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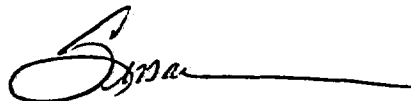
TO: T. Sanders, J. Seeman, DATE: 7 August 1978
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FROM: S. Hutcheson
SUBJECT: AMENDMENT FOR PM 764 2-ALKYL NICOTINOIDS

Attached is a copy of the amendment prepared by George DePaoli. Since the amendment is due on or before September 1, I would appreciate having your comments by Monday, August 14.

I hope you all agree in view of the recent decision cited by the courts in *In re Samour*, that a claim specifically to 2-methyl nicotine is not possible. However, Mr. DePaoli has placed a number of claims in independent form and hopefully the examiner will allow them.

If you have any suggestions or changes in the proposed amendment, please let me know. I will be happy to arrange a meeting with Mr. DePaoli to discuss the amendment if you feel it is necessary.

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